

Navajo Nation
Human Research Review Board
2015 Conference
October 21-22, 2015

Navajo Nation Museum
Window Rock, AZ

Call for Abstracts
Due Friday, September 4, 2015

INVITATION: You are invited to participate in the sixth biannual NNHRRB conference. NNHRRB encourages you to submit a proposal to share your research in an oral presentation at the 2015 conference October 21-22, 2015 in Window Rock, AZ at the Navajo Nation Museum. We will also accept a limited number of poster presentations.

The Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board (NNHRRB) was established in March 1996 to ensure that research within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation is conducted in an ethical and culturally sensitive manner. The NNHRRB provides oversight and guidance for research that is intended to benefit the Diné people. There has been much outstanding research completed that needs to be shared with the Diné people, the Navajo Nation Government, and Navajo Nation service providers. As such, we are pleased to announce the NNHRRB 2015 conference as a venue to share the results of completed research studies and to highlight the latest research being conducted on the Navajo Nation.

In the interests of generating a Navajo research/action agenda, we encourage you to share what is “known” already in your area of research, what your research has contributed to empirical science and the Navajo Nation, and what you would recommend as next steps, both in terms of additional research needed and program or policy changes as suggested by your research findings.

NNHRRB Conference Goals:

1. Disseminate research findings and recommendations to the Dine people, communities, Tribal leaders, Tribal employees, and State and Federal employees serving the Navajo public.
2. Enable implementation of evidence based, culturally tailored health promotion, disease prevention, quality health care and education services on the Navajo Nation by providing information that will assist service providers 1) to plan, develop and fund programs on the Navajo Nation; and 2) to develop, revise and refine Dine health and education policies within the Navajo Nation.
3. Facilitate a venue for research discussion and collaboration among community members, Tribal leaders, health care providers, educators, students and research scholars including the NNHRRB process for new research application and reporting processes

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Abstract Submission Deadline: September 4, 2015

Submit Abstracts via e-mail to:
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With the following in the subject heading: **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS NNHRRB CONFERENCE**

❖ Who should submit an abstract? Researchers conducting research approved by the NNHRRB.

Title of Presentation: _____

Abstract: (250 typed words)

Please submit standard abstract by including **Problem Statement, Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions, and Benefits of your research** to the Navajo Nation.

Presenters

Title_____ First Name_____ Last Name_____

Title_____ First Name_____ Last Name_____

Organization_____ IRB Number of your Research Project _____

Address_____ City_____ State_____

Telephone ()_____ Fax ()_____ E-mail _____

Technical Requirements: ☐ Over head projector ☐ Powerpoint ☐ Other_____

Presentation Content Area: ☐ Education ☐ Behavioral Science ☐ Environment
☐ Medicine ☐ Public Health ☐ School Health ☐ Diabetes
☐ Maternal/Child Health ☐ Cancer

Presentation Type: ☐ Oral Presentation ☐ Poster Presentation

Most presentations are to be Oral, because there is not much space available in the lobby of the museum for posters. We will attempt to accommodate up to 15 posters, reserving most of those for graduate students who may prefer that format.

Please Provide Two to Four Learning Objectives for Conference Participants:

Don't restrict yourself to the space provided. Add lines as needed to state four well-formed learning objectives for purposes of the accreditation of the conference for awarding of Continuing Education Units for professional certification of participants. Please keep in mind that the NNHRRB has invited the Navajo Nation community, the Navajo Nation health care service agencies, Diné traditional practitioners, researchers, and students. We encourage you to develop learning objectives that will benefit the intended audience (see the attached table of attendee categories).

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Please attach a CV or Biosketch

This does not need to be exhaustive or all-inclusive; of key importance is education and current position. All presenters and participants will be expected to register for this conference (pre-registration is strongly encouraged).

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If there is any problem email Mark C. Bauer at mcbauer@dinecollege.edu.
It is also acceptable to fax the form to (505) 368-3591, although email is preferable.

NNHRRB Conference Attendee Categories	
Adult Members of Nation who participated in a research project.	
Youth Members of the Nation who participated in a research project.	
Members of Nation who approved a research project within their organization. Example: School Administrators; School Boards, Chapters, Tribal Communities	
People who have a stake in increasing knowledge in one or more of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Education b. Behavioral Science c. Environment d. Medicine e. Medicine, Diabetes f. Medicine, Cancer g. Public Health h. Maternal/Child Health i. Traditional Medicine/Healing j. Cultural Sensitivity/Cultural Tailoring 	
People who work in prevention projects for youth or who are advocates for youth. Example: soft ball coach, youth minister, staff of youth club, youth counselors, youth service agencies	
Providers of Mainstream Services to the Navajo people. Example: school counselor, health educators, healthcare service providers, CHRs, prevention specialists	
Providers of Traditional Services for Navajo people.	
Decision-makers at the Chapter level	
Decision-makers at the Tribal level	
Decision-makers at the National level	
Researchers who have conducted projects on the Nation's homeland	

*This table presents categories of NNHRRB conference attendees. Please tailor your learning objectives to inform and benefit our intended audience.